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SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF AFCC OF THE NORTH TO PERMIT GRANTEE TO DEPART

REF: ADDIS ABABA 10461

1. KEGN. REZENE BERHANE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT., HAD BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES TO TRAVEL AS A LEADER GRANTEE TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, WHEN HE APPLIED FOR AN EXIT VISA FROM THE SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION DEPT. IN ASMARA, HIS APPLICATION WAS REFERRED TO THE ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH. AFTER STUDYING THE CASE, THE COMMITTEE SUMMONED KEGN. REZENE AND ASKED HIM WHETHER HIS INTEREST OR ETHIOPIA'S COMES FIRST. THEY SAID THAT AT THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT, WHEN THEY ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT FOR THE INTEREST OF ETHIOPIA AND ETHIOPIANS, KEGN. REZENE COULD NOT GO ABROAD. THEY SAID HE WOULD BE MORE VALUABLE HERE WORKING FOR THE NOBLE CAUSE OF ETHIOPIA FIRST.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF SENIOR OFFICIALS BEING PERMITTED TO ACCEPT GRANTS ABROAD WILL BE REMOTE AS LONG AS THE PRESENT CRISIS GRIPS ETHIOPIA.  
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